



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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At its meeting held September 16, 2003, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Knabe made the following statement:

“On July 29, 1998, the United States Postal Service released the Breast Cancer Research semi-postal stamp called ‘Fund the Fight and Find the Cure.’ The stamp was designed by Ethel Kessler of Bethesda, Maryland. To date, the stamp has raised nearly \$33 million for breast cancer research.

“The semi-postal stamp costs 45 cents, as opposed to the regular rate of 37 cents. By law, the 8 cent gain is divided between two research institutions. Seventy percent is given to the National Institutes of Health and 30 percent is given to the Medical Research Program at the Department of Defense.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Knabe, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, unanimously carried, the Board encouraged the 10 million residents of Los Angeles County to purchase the United States Postal Service Breast Cancer Research semi-postal stamp called "Fund the Fight and Find a Cure" to help find a cure for a disease that impacts the lives and health of so many women in Los Angeles County and throughout the State.

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